

Application No. 10/663,593
Amendment dated June 5, 2006
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated March 9, 2006

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The action by the Examiner in this application, together with the reference cited, has been given careful consideration. Following such consideration, claims 3-9, 16, 19, 20 and 22 have been canceled, and claim 31 has been amended to overcome the objection raised by the Examiner.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



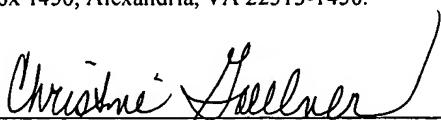
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